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For: A METHOD FOR MAKING A)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	
HAVING A HIGH-K)	
<u>GATE DIELECTRIC</u>)	
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Which is a Continuation of Application:)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination of the captioned patent application. Please cancel claims 1-20 before calculating the filing fee.